

appointments, and organized labor confidently expects each alderman who believes in rule by the people to see that concurrence in the mayor's school appointees is delayed as the rule provides, and that the questions are put to the candidates before the aldermen vote on them."

If Loeb is confirmed tonight it will be only through an alliance of Mayor Thompson and Roger Sullivan, with the express aim of destroying the Teachers' Federation. The 24 Republican aldermen, even if Mayor Thompson could line them up solidly for Jake Loeb, would not be enough to confirm the appointment. Confirmation must come from the 43 Democrats of the council. Only out of this group can the 36 votes necessary for confirmation be obtained.

Roger Sullivan's council leaders are said to be leaning toward support of the mayor. Some of the Sullivan aldermen, however, recognize they are playing with a dangerous fire. To vote for Jake Loeb now would mean for each alderman so voting (1) the fierce and uncompromising enmity of organized labor in all future campaigns and (2) the further muddling of the religious issue through the alliance between Thompson politicians, who have waved the anti-Catholic flag to beat Sullivan, and the Sullivan politicians, who still remember that Roger got mercilessly walloped and backed off the boards in his senatorial campaign because of Republican manipulation of the Anti-Catholic issue against Roger.

A letter was sent to all aldermen Saturday by the Chicago Public School "league," urging reappointment of Jake Loeb. Editorials from the Tribune and Daily News backing Loeb were enclosed.

Organized labor claims the so-called "league" is no real league with any popular membership at all. Labor men point to the officers and executive committee of the "league" as sufficient evidence that it is a par-

tisan, prejudiced organization planned to do the work of a shrapnel gun throwing terror and destruction into aldermen.

Here's the line-up of the "league": Carl Scholz, president, Rock Island Coal Mining Co.

Alfred R. Union, vice president, Armour & Co. chief counsel.

Harry A. Wheeler, treasurer, Union Trust Co. president, and active co-erator with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Ivy Lee, Rockefeller publicity manager, during the Colorado coal strike. Wheeler was discovered through Rockefeller-Lee letters to be negotiating for establishment of a weekly magazine to be run by Wheeler in defense of Rockefeller labor policies.

John L. Lovett, secretary, former associate editor Manufacturers' News, official organ of Illinois Manufacturers' ass'n.

Executive committee members are:

Jacob L. Abt of L. Abt & Sons, head of Wholesale Clothiers' ass'n in crushing garment strike two years ago of 1915, violently partisan anti-labor.

Wm. Nelson Pelouze of Pelouze Manfg. Co., brother-in-law of Mayor Thompson.

La Verne W. Noyes, former president Ill. Manfrs. ass'n.

Charles Piez, Link-Belt Co., former president Ill. Manfrs. ass'n.

D. E. Felt, Felt & Tarrant Manfg. Co., former president Ill. Manfrs. ass'n.

These are the forces with which Mayor Thompson and Roger Sullivan will be co-operating this afternoon if Jake Loeb's reappointment is put over.

KILLED BY ELEVATOR.

Wm. Malcolm, 35, 4644 S. Sacramento av., was crushed to death under the freight elevator in wholesale coffee plant of S. E. Marshall & Co., 44 E. Kinzie, today. Coroner is investigating.